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next Legislature of near \$40,000, as the sale of State lands, the proceeds of which, go into the School Fund, is continually going on, and that fund is constantly increasing. Under the Constitution, as it now stands, this money can only be invested in Nevada State Bonds of which there are none to invest in, or in U. S. Bonds, bearing only 4 per cent. interest, and which are selling for \$127.00 on the \$100 in open market.

It is now impossible to invest this money upon the interest of which depends the education of our children, at any greater interest than 2 per cent per annum.

Another amendment permits the Legislature to consolidate certain Constitutional County offices and to take other steps now forbidden, by which money can be saved, Government, State and County, cheapened to the people, without cutting down salaries. Another amendment, No. 22, proposes to remove the restriction now upon the Legislature to license a lottery and to derive a revenue from that source for the support of the Government. Is it not silly, short sighted and unjust then for any editor or other person, to advise the people to vote No, on all the amendments, in view of the financial condition of our State, present and prospective, simply because the Legislature has appropriated \$15,000 to cover the expenses of the election to be held.

Some newspapers have taken this ground and are to-day asking people to vote No upon some theory that thereby, they would prevent the expenditure of this sum or restore it to the treasury. Is it not rather evidence of spleen and vindictiveness, than a level headed disposition to fairly consider the subjects in hand, and benefit the tax payer upon whose shoulders fall the burden of maintaining the State Government? The bare statement of the proposition carries with it refutation. If the amendment respecting the investment of the school money; the \$360,000 and upwards prevails, the increased interest of that sum alone will more than doubly pay the expenses of the election, to say nothing of legislation, touching the consolidation, of certain County officers and this before the meeting of the next Legislature.

If the amendment in relation to permitting the Legislature in its judgment to license a lottery, prevails, the minimum income from that source alone, which has ever been suggested or intimated would more than four times pay all the expenses of the election before the meeting of the next Legislature.

And if this be true, which none can successfully deny, what more can be said about the wisdom of this amendment, when we consider the increased receipts of the State Treasury from these two sources for all future years, in case these two amendments are supported by a majority of the people voting thereon at the election next Monday?

The smallest amount of license per annum, which has been suggested by the friends of the Lottery amendment, at any time, and which amount was named in a bill, which passed both branches of the Legislature two years ago, and which was vetoed by the Governor on constitutional grounds alone, was \$40,000. The adoption of these two amendments alone would add to the State's receipts annually, \$60,000; \$120,000 between sessions of the Legislature, and not one cent would be added to the burdens of our tax-ridden people.

The interest on our school money would be paid in by some other State in this Union, and paid out by Nevada to the educators of our children.

The income from the license to the lottery, say \$40,000 per annum, would come from abroad, and would be paid out either to our officers or to support our charitable institutions; the Insane Asylum or Orphans' Home, or to Nevada

workingmen for the construction of reservoirs over Nevada to save the waters running to waste in early Spring, for the irrigation of our arid lands, and the making of permanent homes, thus in turn creating more taxable property for the support of the Government; State and county.

It will not do, in the present circumstances for anyone, even though he be a professional moralist, to pool-pool the proposition of licensing a lottery, and for that purpose removing the present Constitutional restriction upon the Legislature.

It must be remembered that at the election next Monday no particular bill or law is before the people at all, and if the people defeat these amendments to which I have called attention, it will be final as to all for many years to come. They cannot be revived until after they have passed two consecutive Legislatures to be hereafter chosen, and again submitted to the people.

What are the arguments in favor of a lottery in Nevada, and in favor of so amending the Constitution as to permit the Legislature to license one?

I propose to thoroughly answer this question in tomorrow's issue of your journal. TAXPAYER.

The statement in the Tribune that the editor of the APPEAL did not purchase ticket 62 in the "Music Box Raffle" is untrue. He purchased it of the original holder, and paid \$1.00 for it. The original holder, ex-Governor Kinkead seemed to be anxious to get a bad bargain off his hands. We still hold the ticket.

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